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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Laura S. Weiner
Appln. No.: 09/554,794) : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: August 14, 2000) :
For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR)
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE)
LITHIUM BATTERY, ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURAL BODY USING SAID)
ELECTRODE MATERIAL,)
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY)
USING SAID ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURAL BODY, PROCESS FOR)
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE)
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID) August 27, 2004
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY :

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

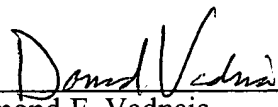
The listed documents were cited in an Official Action in a corresponding European application. A copy of the European Official Action, which is dated July 16, 2004, is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination, none of a certification, petition, or payment of a fee is required. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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